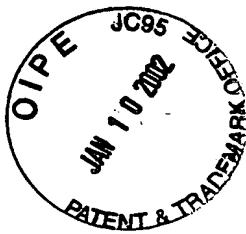


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In re .
Patent Application of
Dane J. Hoechst, et al.
Serial No. 09/901,479
Filed: July 9, 2001



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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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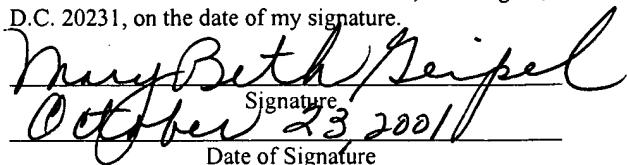
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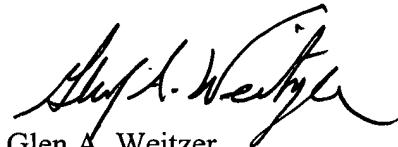
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The Applicant requests that the filing receipt be corrected, in that the filing receipt has incorrectly stated one of the inventor's names. Please correct the inventor's name to read **Dane J. Hoechst**. Applicant encloses a copy of the filing receipt that contains the error.

Also, there are 2 Independent Claims, not 3.

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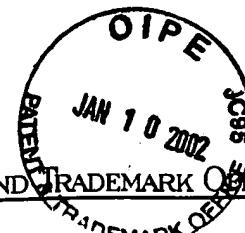

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